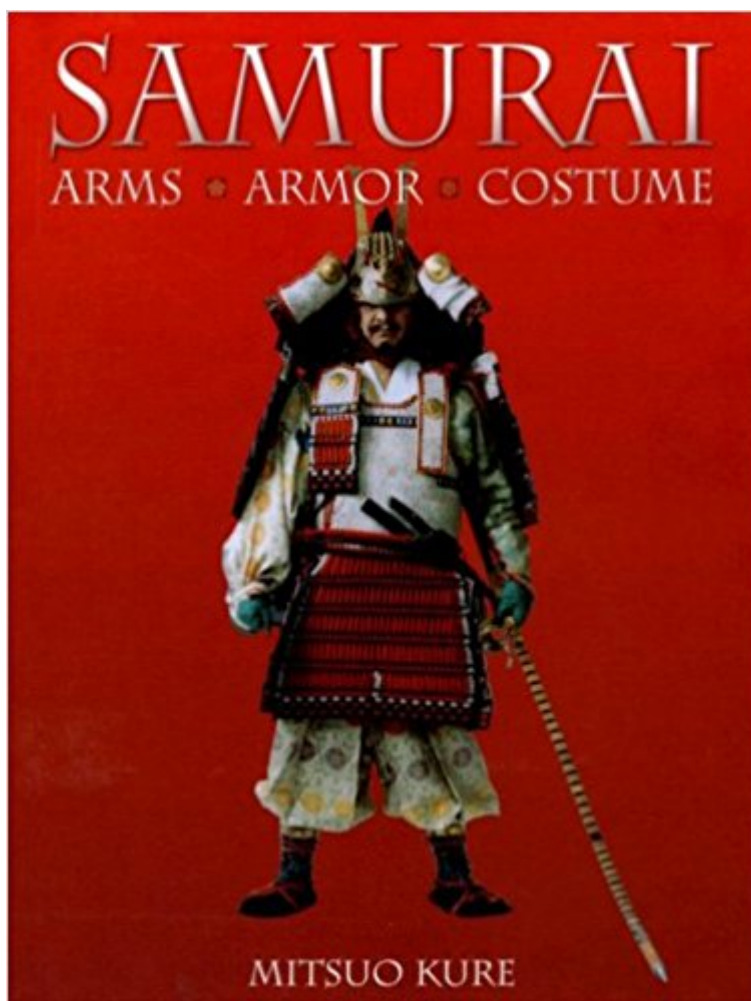


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For 700 years Japanese civilization was dominated by a single warrior caste. This project looks at arms, armor and customs of Samurai men and women over the centuries with specifically commissioned photography of reenactors wearing museum-quality clothing. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

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